

Regarding regulations published in the July 25, 2003 Federal Register governing unsolicited fax advertisements, not-for-profit membership organizations will be unduly harmed by these overly restrictive regulations.

Members voluntarily choose to belong to our organizations because of the services they receive. They expect us to respond to requests for information in a timely fashion, and many rely on fax and email notices to keep abreast of the many issues facing them in the daily practices. These regulations will restrict our ability to provide members with the services they require and to respond to member requests. Removing the "established business relationship" qualification from the regulations is detrimental to our ability to provide services to our voluntary members, and such an exemption should be restored immediately.